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Applicant: Mario DiMarco

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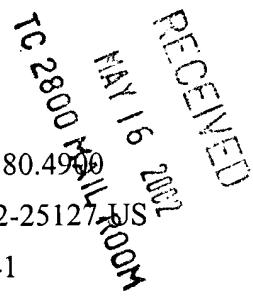
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 13, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002, please consider the following
remarks: